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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
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Axel Buendia et al. : Art Unit: 2129
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Serial No.: 10/562,008 : Examiner: David Robert Vincent
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For: System for Design and Use of Decision :
Models :

SUBMISSION OF APPLICANT'S CONSENT TO THIRD-PARTY
COMMENTS IN PUBLISHED APPLICATIONS AND
CONSENT TO PILOT PARTICIPATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants submit herewith the Applicant's Consent to Third-Party Comments in Published Applications and Consent to Pilot Participation in connection with the above-identified application.

Although no fees or charges are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may become due in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant's Consent to Third-Party Comments in Published Applications and Consent to Pilot Participation

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| Attorney Docket Number 50368 | First Named Inventor Axel Buendia et al. |
| Application Number (if known) 10/562,008 | Title System for Design and Use of Decision Models |

Part I – Request to Participate in Pilot

Applicant provides express written consent under 35 USC 122 (c) for the USPTO to accept prior art references and comments by third party submitter (Peer-to-Patent) to be considered during the examination of the above identified application participating in the Peer Reviewed Prior Art Pilot Project. No other consents are provided herein.

Subject to the conditions listed below in Part II, Applicant hereby requests that the requirements of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations (specifically 37 CFR 1.99(d)) be waived by the USPTO for the above-named Application participating in this pilot.

Part II – Additional Conditions Necessary For Waiver

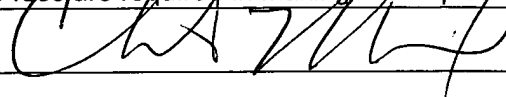
1. Applicant asserts the following:

- the above-identified Application has not itself been published by the USPTO more than one month prior to the filing of this Request;
- the above-identified Application contains claimed subject matter believed to be classifiable in Technology Center 2100 (Computer Architecture: Classes 380, 700, 703, 706, 707, 708, 710, 711, 712, 714, 715, 717, 718, 719), Technology Center 2400 (Computer Networks & Cryptography and Security: Classes 380, 709, 713, 726) or Technology Center 3600 (Business Methods, Class 705);
- Applicant agrees to full participation in the pilot program; and
- 0 (insert number) applications have been previously submitted for the pilot program by Applicant or Applicant's assignee (**limit of 25 applications**).

2. Through submission of this form, Applicant provides consent to the following:

- the submission of up to ten patents or publications by the third party submitter (Peer-to-Patent) and comments describing the relevance of the document to the disclosed invention as defined by the claims; and
- the filing of the submission no later than eighteen (18) weeks after publication of the above-identified Application.

Note: Applicant shall not be required to submit an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to ensure that the references submitted by third party submitter (Peer-to-Patent) are considered by the examiner. No fees are required in making this request.

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| Signature |  | Date | February 18, 2009 |
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Note: Signature of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33 and 10.18. Please see 37 CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature. If necessary, submit multiple forms for more than one signature*.

☒ *Total of 1 signed forms are submitted.

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